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	4.	International Search Report mailed on June 29, 2004, for PCT application no PCT/JP2004/001648 filed on February 16, 2004, 4 pages.
	5.	Written Opinion mailed on June 29, 2004, for PCT application no PCT/JP2004/001648 filed on February 16, 2004, 7 pages.

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